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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 16, 2005, the period for response having been extended three (3) months to May 16, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted, concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.